

REMARKS

In this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have amended the Specification and proposed amending the Drawings in the accompanying Request for Approval of Supplemental Drawing Changes to more clearly indicate the inventive elements.

Of the claims, Claims 10, 14 and 30 are Independent claims and all Claims 10-34 are pending. Of the elected claims, Claims 10-12 and 14-28 are directed to Embodiments I and II and Figs. 1-4. Applicants respectfully submit that elected Independent Claims 10 and 14 and elected Claims 11-12 and 15-28 dependent thereon are patentable.

In view of the above Election and Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, Applicants respectfully request examination of the present Application and the timely allowance of the pending claims. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this matter or to resolve any remaining issues.

Please charge any fees required by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully submitted,

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in which the holding part is located, engages securements in the form of projections or grooves in/on complementary, respective grooves or projections on the holding tube. In this way, not only is the slip-in clamping connection still available, but a form-fit connection to the holding part is also created.

In accord with yet another embodiment of the invention, the clamping bracket possesses an opening. By corresponding arrangement of the recess, when the mirror housing cover is removed, the adjustment apparatus is accessible through the opening. One advantage of this is that wiring to the position adjustment apparatus can be run through this opening.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Further details, features and advantages of the invention arise from the following description of preferred embodiments with the aid of the drawings. There is shown in:

Fig. 1 a side view of a first embodiment of the invention particularly showing a clamping bracket with surrounding elements shown in phantom,

Fig. 2 a sectional drawing along the section line

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~~AA~~ of Fig. 1,

Fig. 3 a sectional drawing along the section line
~~BB~~ of Fig. 1,

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Fig. 4 a plan view of the mirror housing framing
seen from the front,

Fig. 5 a side view of a second embodiment of the
invention particularly showing the clamping
bracket with surrounding elements in
phantom, and

Fig. 6 a sectional view such as in Fig. 3 of a
third embodiment of the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Reference will now be made in detail to the presently preferred embodiments of the invention, examples of which are illustrated in the drawings. The examples are provided by way of explanation of the invention and are not intended as limitations of the invention. For example, features illustrated or described as part of one embodiment can be used on another embodiment to yield yet a third embodiment. Accordingly, it is intended that the present invention include such modifications and variations.

The Figs. 1 to 4 show a first embodiment of the invention in various presentations. Fig. 1 shows a side view, depicting a mirror housing 2, which comprises a mirror housing framing 4 and a mirror housing cover 5. In